Sri H. N. NANJEGOWDA.—My question is whether the Chief Minister had assured on the floor of the Council that the Mysore Government will try to utilise the full share of waters in Cauvery basin, and if so whether the full share has been utilised ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Hon. Members know what the agreement is. The utilisation under Scheduled Rivers will be as follows :

(1) Mysore is entitled to construct Krishnarajasagar to have an effective storage of 44.8 T. M. C. to irrigate 1,25,000 acres.

(2) Mysore can extend irrigation in the river channels above and below Krishnarajanagar by one-third of the area irrigated in 1910, extension being secured solely by improvement of duty, extension being considered separately under each channel.

(3) Mysore Government can also construct Reservoirs across Cauvery and its tributaries mentioned in Schedule 'A' of the 1892 Agreement of an effective capacity of 45 T. M. Cft. in the agreement.

(4) Should the Madras Government construct any new Reservoirs across, Government of Mysore shall be at liberty to construct as an offset a storage reservoir in addition to above, on one of the tributaries in Cauvery in Mysore of a capacity not exceeding 60 per cent of the new Reservoir in Madras.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—I would like to know whether the Government assure to constitute two committees, one high-power committee to mobilise resources for construction of all these projects in the Cauvery Basin and other committee to examine the technical aspects of the problem ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes. I have already stated that.

Old Rolling Mills of M. I. S. L.

206. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Industry, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of steel rolled in old rolling mills of Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi, since last 3 years (yearwise figures may be furnished);

(*b*) whether the stock verification report of last 3 years can be laid on the Table (yearwar figures to be furnished) ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

	Year.	*Mts.*
(*a*)	1965-66	26,150
	1966-67	29,670
	1967-68	22,474

(*b*) Copies of the stock verification reports for the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 are placed on the Table of the House.*

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Does this Steel include production in old rolling mills also, Sir ?

† Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I want notice for that.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—May I know the reasons for the sudden fall in production from 29,000 in 1966-67 to 22,000 in 1967-68 ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The old rolling Mill had been closed for 62 days because it was overlapping with the construction of the new mill.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Is it not due to the appointment of the Industrial Officer who is paid a salary of Rs. 2,000 per month, Sir ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—It is not correct.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that stocks to an extent of 40 lakhs of rupees of Steel ingots were lying idle because both the old and the new rolling mills did not have the capacity to roll to that extent, Sir?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Now, it is moving, Sir.

Restoration of Tanks

223. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of tanks for which estimates have been prepared for restoration in Channagiri Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of restoration of such tanks in Channagiri Taluk and when the Government proposes to take up the restoration works ?

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement appended.

*Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library.